

SENATE BILL 142
By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 59
and Title 69, relative to water quality.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-133, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a), and adding the following language as subsection (b):

(b) When surface mining activities have polluted waters of the state in violation of any of the provisions of this part, the commissioner of environment and conservation may issue a stop work order to the operator, as provided in subsection (a).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.